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| Keiichiro OISHI                 | )  |
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| Filed: July 31, 2006            | )  |
| For: MASTER ALLOY FOR CASTING A | ) Group Art Unit: 1793                   |
| MODIFIED COPPER ALLOY AND       | )  |
| CASTING METHOD USING THE        | ) Examiner: Sikyin Ip                    |
| SAME                            | )  |
|                                 | ) Date: October 20, 2008                 |
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**RESPONSE (B) TO EXAMINERS RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 19, 2008, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.